

**AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWING**

Appended hereto as an attachment is a replacement formal drawing sheet to replace the drawing that was included in the published PCT application. The PCT drawing has been amended to delete the PCT application and publication numbers.

Also appended hereto is a copy of the published PCT drawing showing in red the amendments that are reflected on the attached replacement drawing sheet.

**REMARKS**

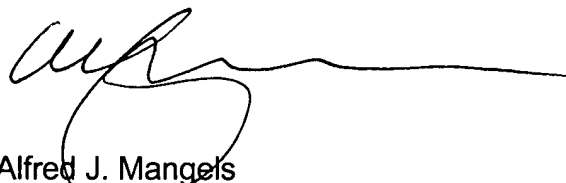
The substitute specification together with the amended claims and amended drawing place the present U.S. national phase application in better form for examination on the merits.

Also attached hereto is an Abstract of the Disclosure presented on a separate sheet in conformity with the rules of practice.

Based upon the specification, drawing, and claim amendments to this national phase application, it is believed that the amended specification, the amended drawing, and the amended claims conform with U.S. formal requirements.

Should the examiner have any question after considering this Preliminary Amendment, he is cordially invited to telephone the undersigned attorney so that any such question can be quickly resolved in order that the present application can proceed toward allowance.

Respectfully submitted,



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Attachments: Attachment A  
Attachment B  
Abstract of the Disclosure  
Annotated drawing sheet showing the changes  
Replacement drawing sheet including the changes